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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION, TRANSMITTAL OF  
DECLARATIONS PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.131  
AND ASSOCIATED EXHIBITS, AND RESPONSE TO  
FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 20, 2008**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 20, 2008, and the Advisory Action mailed on September 29, 2008, Applicants have elected to file a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) to continue prosecution of the present case. This response is Applicants' submission pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Prior to continued examination of the application, please consider the enclosed declarations pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 with associated Exhibits in view of the remarks set forth herein.

Applicants hereby request a one (1) month extension in the statutory period for response to the Final Office Action from September 20, 2008 to October 20, 2008 in accordance with 37

C.F.R. § 1.136. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$130.00 for the one-month extension of time, the requisite fee of \$810.00 for the RCE, and any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-2401; Order No. 133276-1IT/YOD (GEMS:0234).